

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
17581

In Re Application Of: John Smit

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Application No.

09/743,731

Filing Date

April 25, 2001

Examiner

D.J. Steadman

Customer No.

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Group Art Unit

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Confirmation No.

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Invention: CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 1, 2004

Date

until:

September 1, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed. This case is entitled to small entity.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00

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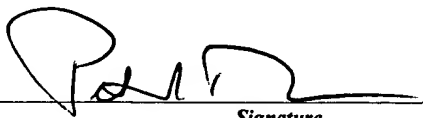
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$210.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT** in the amount of **\$210.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**



Signature

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Dated: **September 1, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on **Sept. 1, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service
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